

### REMARKS

The present application is directed to a method of producing thin films of a I-III-VI<sub>y</sub> compound. Following entry of this amendment Claims 11-20 will be pending. Claims 1- 10 are canceled without prejudice. No new matter is added and support for the amendments may be found throughout the specification and priority applications.

### CONCLUSION

Based upon the amendments and remarks provided above, Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully solicited.

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application that may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, or there are any other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 815-6500 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John K. McDonald".

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